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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Ward Mullins et al.

Serial No.: **10/046,894**

Group Art Unit: **2171**

Filed: **01/17/2002**

Examiner: **Nguyen, Cam Linh T**

For: **System, Method and Software for Creating or Maintaining Distributed Transparent Persistence of Complex Data Objects and Their Data Relationships**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (a))

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for a total of three months to February 24, 2005.

Applicant is a Small Entity. A Verified Statement has already been filed.

A check for \$510.00 for a one month Extension for a Small Entity is attached hereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Should any additional funds be needed, please draw from deposit account no.
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Respectfully submitted,
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